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Corner of Central & South 2d Streets, Plaza

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20,000 Pounds of Oats,
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provisions,
dry goods, LIQUORS, dry goods,
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One copy, one year	\$4 00
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Two copies, one year	7 00
Five copies, " "	16 00
Ten copies, " "	26 00
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No subscription will be received for less than six months.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year
Card square	\$10	\$12	\$18	\$25
Two squares	17	21	34	45
1-8 column	20	26	31	35
1-4 column	35	48	58	65
1-3 column	50	62	71	80
1-2 column	65	78	92	100
2-3 column	80	94	108	115
one column	90	115	135	150

All advertisements for less than three months will be charged at transient rates of

First insertion, each square, \$2 00

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One square is equal to one inch of space

Business men in and around town will be called upon at the last day of each month to settle their advertising account. Regular advertisers, residing outside of the County, will have to pay quarterly in advance.

Transient advertisements strictly in advance, at published rates.

Special notices in editorial or local columns, 25 cts. per line, each insertion.

Merchants and Advertising agents, who furnish one column or more of standing advertisements will be entitled to a reduction or commission of 20 per cent.

Advertisements not stating the number of insertions, will be continued at our option and charged accordingly.

All communications devoid of interest to the public, or intended to promote private interests, will be charged as advertisements, and payment required in advance. If personal in character, we reserve the right to reject any such article or advertisement.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Post office will be open daily, except Sundays, from 7:30 a. m., until 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.

MAIL CLOSING DAILY.

Eastern at 9 p. m.

Western at 9 p. m.

Pecos Mail, Sundays at 9 p. m.

Letters for registration will not be received after 4 p. m.

G. W. STEDBINS, Postmaster.

CHAPMAN LODGE NO. 95, A F & M meets on the 3d Saturday of each month, at the Masonic Hall, Central St., between West 2d and 3d Streets.
CHARLES ILFELD, Secretary.

REMINISCENCES OF FORMER TRAVELS.

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Santa Fe, the City of the Holy Faith, is before us. A bird eye view demonstrates this, the oldest town of the United States, to be about one mile long and wide. High mountains, on some of which snow can be seen nearly all the year around, are situated to the East of it, from one of whose canyons emerges the San Francisco, or Santa Fe river, all along which, above the town, can be seen flouring mills of citizens of the capital.

To the north are sandhills, at the top of one of whose spurs, is immediate proximity to the town, can be seen the ruins of an old fort, wherein the Mexican troops of "aud lang syne" used to be perched to threaten destruction to the Indian population, in case of riots or insubordination, and only to the West, along the little stream, can be seen little clusters of habitations, the valley, or rather river bottom, being about one mile wide.

To give our readers an approximate idea of the importance of this city, we will describe our tour through town.

Descending the hill to the South East, the direction we have been coming, at the foot of which we pass an irrigation ditch with a dilapidated bridge, we enter into the street, wending our course almost due north towards the public square. Adobe, or sun burned brick houses line the street on both sides, and here as in every town of Mexican origin, can be seen the irregular formation

of streets; some of the dwellings facing the street sideways, others lengthways; some not leaving even room for a sidewalk and other standing back from the thoroughfare with adobe inclosures in front of them.

After coming about three or four blocks, we notice to our left a fine fruit orchard and nicely finished private dwelling, where Mr. Manderfield, the senior of *The New Mexican*, has taken great pains to establish a superb place of recreation around his family circle after the toils of labor have ceased in the office in town.

In the next block, to the right, we find a collegiate institute of the Christian Brothers, established since the advent of the R. Rev. J. B. Lamy, as Bishop of New Mexico, wherein the youths of the country can receive a first class education under the auspices of the Catholic Church.

A few paces further, on the same side of the street, is the Catholic Church of San Miguel which, tradition says is the first structure of worship erected by the Spaniards after their conquest. Some of the buildings around the immediate vicinity, build of round pebbles out of the bed of the river, denote where the Indians use to have lived in centuries gone by; but which are now occupied by native families.

We descend another little decline, pass the foot bridge over the river and find the first building to our right to be the Convent of our Lady of Light, a seminary for the education of young ladies, under the management of the Catholic Sisters. This as well as the College of the School Brothers, of which we have already made mention, has a large tract of ground attached to the institution, laid out in fine gardens and orchards, where the pupils under the ever watchful eye of one of the teachers can ramble after the study. Bishop Lamy has brought out, last winter, from New York, several mechanics of great ability who are now occupied in the erection of a chapel of hewn stone; the former, built of adobe having been too small to hold the daily increasing number of inmates of this laudable institution.

The end of this seminary brings us also to the end of the narrow street and, unless we would enter the gate of the Livery Stable in front of us, we will have to turn to either the right or left, and as we like to see first progress made in the building of the Cathedral, we take the right hand road, towards the East until we come to another fence in front of us, blocking up further progress, and turn then to the left, North, where solid racks of granite, under the skillful hammer of masons are formed into shape to take their place in the walls of this to be masterpiece of architecture of New Mexico. Though little progress has been made since our last visit here on this structure, we cannot but applaud the untiring efforts of the Catholic clergy of this town, to employ their limited means in this model of art and conscience, the outline of which already denote clearly the mammoth dimensions of this to be house of worship.

Here we turn down San Francisco Street, going South towards the public square; nicely decorated with cotton woods all around, a lush fence encircling the whole; in the centre of which stands the monument of granite enlaid with marble slabs, dedicated to the memory of fallen heroes during our national late unpleasantness. Alongside of this, to the north, is a little summer house, wherein the military band on days of sunshine and good weather, amuse the citizens with their melodious strains. On three sides of the square, East, South and West, are located all kinds of business or professional firms; as well as places of recreation and amusement. There are many mercantile houses which claim to have the largest stock of goods, and to do more business than others in all New Mexico; but none of them all can excel, or even compare, in enterprise and go-ahead spirit with the popular firm of Johnson & Koch. Don Santiago, as the senior is more familiarly called, has done more for Santa Fe in embellishing edifices, erecting new structures, and laying out fine orchards, than all the mercantile firms of the City of Holy Faith combined.

On the north angle of the square stands the palace; but not to give our readers a wrong impression about this building, we will say that the name of mud house, would be more appropriate for it than palace. It contains the halls of the Legislature, which, at other times also serve as Court Rooms; the Public Library, the Attorney General, and Adjutant General's offices. The residence of the Governor of New Mexico the U. S. Depository. Toward the north and south of this palace the military reservation occupies two squares, or blocks, where a few years ago, splendid cottage buildings were erected for all the different heads of departments, and a long edifice for the offices of the same. The barracks of Fort Marcy are, at the N. W. angle of this reservation. The N. E. corner is occupied as a Government Corral, and to the north of the whole stands the unfinished

Capitol building, a sad picture, representing the stinginess with which congress has always treated New Mexico, and the only way, we suppose this or another structure worthy of the dignity of our community can be finished will be apart from government aid, by the people opening their own purse strings. For centuries Santa Fe has been the capital of New Mexico; and in its pages of history are written many deeds of blood and atrocities. Several times, had it been won and lost by the Spaniards in their efforts to colonize New Mexico. Civil and military rulers, have each, in their turn, occupied the palace; some of them untrained in the fulfillment of their duties, other needing strong protections of military guards to save them from the vengeance of populace; but we doubt it very much if Santa Fe will be the headquarters of the civil and military government of New Mexico in the future.

The advent of railroads will solve this problem.

NEW MEXICO.

Silver City has an extensive trade with Old Mexico.

Major L. G. Murphy, of Lincoln County is improving rapidly in health.

Silver City shipped by last coach \$4,482; \$2,688 in silver and \$1,894 in gold.

New Mexico has cost the General Government for the past year, \$58,848.08.

The Las Cruces and Silver City post offices have been made money order offices.

Robt. Metcalf's gold bearing ledge, in the Burro Mountains, assays \$66 per ton, from surface specimens.

The Pope Mill, with its new roasting furnace, ten stamps and forty horse power engine is now completed and Silver City is sanguine of a bright future.

The *Mining Life*, having just commenced its second volume, comes out increased in size and improved in style and appearance. Keep up your lick, Brother Scott.

New discoveries of silver mines are made daily in Mineria district, with fair prospects to be at no very distant day "the great" silver producing region of the continent.

Dr. Strachan, formerly of Albuquerque, established himself now at Las Cruces; where he will have his principal office of the Stage Co., from Santa Fe to El Paso, of which he is the new contractor.

A party of seventy five families, with one hundred and twenty wagons, are on the road from Sonoma Lake, San Obispo and other counties of California, bound for the Gila Valley in Grant County, *Mining Life*.

The Grant Jury in Lincoln County, in their report to Judge Bristol, during the late session of Court, says: "The advent of Col. Price's command at Fort Stanton was the preliminary cause of the leaving of the Indians and of the losses resulting therefrom."

The *Borderer* says that true bills of indictment have been found at the last term of the District Court for Lincoln Co., against Capt. James F. Randlett, 8th U. S. Cav, for accessory before and after the fact for murder, resulting from the late riots in December last.

A patent has been issued to the old Stephenson Mine, in the Organ Mountains, and the *Borderer*, after giving a short description of the depth of shaft and extent of vein, says, "with the commencement of work upon this mine, a stimulus will be given to mining operations in the Organ Mountains which, we have not the least doubt, will result in developing a rich and extensive mineral region."

The *Railway, Press and Telegraph* has the following: "About nine claims are now worked on the Gulch, and one arrastra—John Conant's—very profitable."

Matt. Lynch is now working about 20 men—"honest and true"—on three separate claims on Michigan Gulch.

The work in Hanabig Gulch progresses. One company has set about 80 sluice boxes on their line of 4,300 feet of mining ground. Another firm have 1,700 feet and are hydraulizing and ground sluicing two cuts in the same.

Gold is coming in and meets a ready sale at \$18.25 per ounce for best gulch gold; and as the water from all the ditches has commenced running in, we may soon expect a large increase in the sales of gold, and a consequent increase of currency in all branches of business.

On Wednesday Henry Simpson, the younger Longwell, Merritt and several others went up on the big ditch to attend to any repairing before the main stream was turned in at the head. To-day about one hundred inches are running into Grouse Gulch from the big ditch, gathered from the Moreno and the streams south.

The Tribune says that four hundred and seventy new houses are now in course of erection in Denver.

An exchange has an article headed "How to know when you are dead." We find that the trouble with most people is to know how to live.

Long trains are coming in again for summer dresses intend for evening wear. They are gracefully looped at the sides and back by means of a long sash.

The West Chester (Pa.) News takes a practical view of the cremation question. It says: "With some people cremation is only a question of time. If it doesn't come in this world, it is sure to come in the next."